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Coaching clinic

A coaching clinic for anyone interested in learning more about coaching youth soccer is available through Youth Services.

A date has not been set, however, interested people should contact Youth Services at 533-3205.

Playground fun

If you are looking for a place to bring the kids, have a picnic, and a good time you don't need to go any further than the corner of Lawton and Smith.

This playground includes the latest in equipment, volleyball courts, ball field and extra parking on Lawton for your friends to join you.

Although this park is adjacent to a housing area, it can be utilized by any of the family residents on the installation. So, enjoy the weather and take the kids to start a summer memory.

First come, first served

There are still some deer permits remaining for first-come, first-served Aug. 12, but there is a change this year — applications will only be accepted via phone or Internet, advised Arizona Game and Fish Department officials.

Applications for first-come, first-served will be accepted on-line at www.azgfd.com or by telephone at 1-866-GO-AZGFD on or after Aug. 12.

NFL youth flag football

The Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting a 2002 NFL Youth Flag Football Program for youth, 6-14, starting Sept. 21.

The cost for this gridiron fun is \$50 per participant with all participants retaining their NFL Flag Football jersey. Program registration begins July 15 and ends August 25, (no exceptions.)

A copy of each participant's birth certificate is required at registration.

There will be four divisions as follows: ages 6-8, coed; ages 9-11, coed; ages 12-14 girls; and ages 12-14, boys. Registration will be taken at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Ethel Berger Center, or the Cove.

Adult volunteer coaches, 18 years of age or older, can pick up volunteer applications at the OYCC.

For additional program information
call 458-7922.

Men's, Coed softball leagues

The Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting the Men's and Coed Softball Leagues beginning Aug. 12 and 13, respectively.

Entry fee for the league is \$400 per team and due at the informational meeting scheduled at 6:30 p.m. July 29 at the OYCC.

League registration packets are now available at the OYCC, Ethel Berger Center, and at the Cove. For additional information call 458-7922.

Up to challenge

Red Legs bruise course

***By Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks
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It's something about a confidence course which brings out the best in soldiers – esprit de corps, team work, and motivation, just to name a few. However for the Red Legs of Bravo Battery, 2nd/180th Field Artillery, the confidence course brought out one thing – pain.

The Army National Guard unit engaged the fort's confidence course Friday in an effort to push their bodies to the limit, build unit cohesion and to have some fun doing so.

"This is all about confidence in your ability," said Sgt. Orlando Retana-Herrera, 111th Medical Company, who nicknames himself Captain America. "It's not just about your physical strength, it's also mentally challenging. I'm scared of heights, but the body will do what the brain tells it to do."

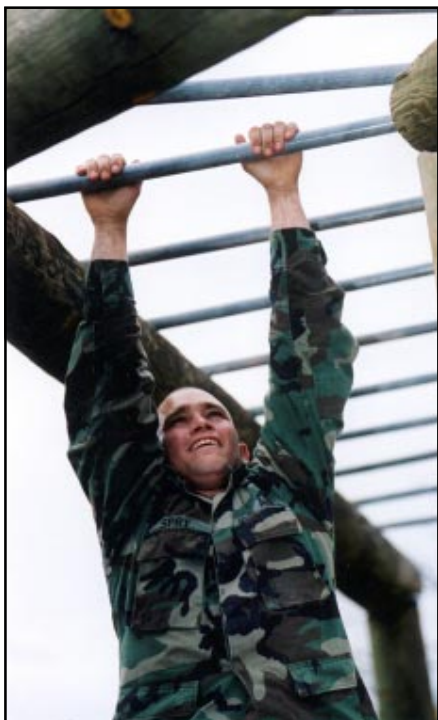
Throughout the morning the soldiers gritted and grinded their way through obstacles with intimidating names such as the Tough One, Weaver, Skyscraper and the Tough Nut. If a soldier appeared to struggle, his fellow soldiers motivated him to keep trying to complete the obstacle.

"I really needed to hear them pushing me on," said Spc. Jonathan Smith, B Battery, 2/180 FA, after completing the Weaver. "It helped to motivate me and I kept telling myself not to fail."

At the end of the training all of the Red Legs agreed the confidence course tested more than their mettle, but it also tested their tolerance of pain. After a few bumps and bruises, Smith's facial expression revealed the hours of torture he experienced engaging the obstacles.

"I'm glad it's over," Smith said.
"This course kicked my butt."

Top left: Sgt. David Spry swings on the Monkey Bars. Top: Sgt. Daniel Bonillas supervises soldiers as they climb up the Skyscraper. Soldiers have to climb the tower using three points of contact at all times, and climb down the obstacle. Left: Sgt. David Gallmeyer low crawls under the barbed wire on the Low Crawl obstacle.



Left: Sgt. Richard Zander grimaces as he squeezes through the logs on the Tough Nut. Above: Spc. Jonathan Smith tries not to fall while going through the Weaver.

Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks



Port Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

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Hip Hop and R&B Extravaganza rescheduled
La Hacienda has rescheduled the first Hip Hop and R&B Extravaganza for Aug. 17. The live entertainment begins at 10 p.m. Local talent from Tucson and Sierra Vista will include Bennz, D. Fishyr, The “O,” Lone Wolf, O. D. and Jungle. Admission is \$5. Call 533-3802 for information.



Army Soldier Show performs
The 2002 U.S. Army Soldier Show is scheduled to dance and sing their way into the Fort Huachuca area on Aug. 23 and 24 at the Buena Performing Arts Center. There will be three performances; Friday at 7 p.m.; and Saturday at 2 and 7 p.m.
This annual event is sponsored by Army Entertainment and is a fast-paced, high-energy show.
Performers are selected from thousands of applicants from worldwide Army talent. One of Fort Huachuca's own was a member of last year's cast and perhaps one of our own hopefuls will again make the team.
The Soldier Show is free and open to the public, but patrons must obtain an advance ticket to attend. Tickets are available now at MWR Box Office on Fort Huachuca and at Safeway Sierra Vista.



Steelhead Triathlon Saturday
The MWR Sports and Fitness Branch will host the Eighth Annual Steelhead Triathlon Saturday, beginning at 6 a.m. at Irwin Pool.
The endurance event consists of a half-mile swim, followed by a 13-mile bike course and a final three-mile run. Applicants must predict their finish time for the 800-yard swim in order to be placed in a heat of similar skills.
The triathlon is open to the public and applicants may sign up at Barnes Field House during duty hours Monday through Friday. The cost is \$30 for military individuals and \$60 for military three-member teams, or \$40 for civilian individuals and \$75 for civilian three-member teams. For information, call 533-5031.

Desert Lanes events
School age students may bowl every Tuesday during July from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost is only \$1 per game and \$1 for shoe rentals.

Nifty Fifties Day is Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Bowling games and shoe rentals are only 50 cents each. Jeannie's great hot dogs and sodas are also only 50 cents each. Nifty Fifties Days are offered one Sunday each month. Call 533-2849 for information.

Special 40 frame games are played every Saturday at Desert Lanes beginning at 1 p.m.

Desert Lanes joins Army bowling centers worldwide, offering a Mystery Bowl Program through Aug. 31.

Authorized patrons may obtain an entry form each time they purchase a game of bowling or a snack bar item, buy an item from the Pro Shop or simply request an entry form when they visit the facility. The weekly drawing winner at each location may select one of 12 mystery prize slots and receive the prize uncovered in that slot.

The next age tournament is scheduled for Aug. 17 at 1 p.m. Bowlers play five games across 10 lanes. Bowler's ages determine their handicaps. The entry fee is \$25 and the payout ratio is one to five. Call 533-2849 for information.

Lynda's Barber Shop has job openings
Lynda's Barber Shop currently has openings for licensed barbers. Lynda's is located inside Desert Lanes Bowling Center. Call 417-9150 for information.

American Red Cross blood drives, classes
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Eifler Fitness Center Friday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling 1-800-GIVELIFE. Future drives are scheduled for Aug. 23 and Sept. 27 at Eifler Fitness Center.
The American Red Cross has scheduled First Aid and CPR

Classes for Saturday and Aug. 3. For information, call Misty Gentili at 458-0651.

Preschool openings at New Beginnings
New Beginnings Child Development Center has openings for 3- and 4-year-old children in the full day preschool and part-day preschool programs.
The full day program is open from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on federal holidays. The part day preschool program follows the Fort Huachuca Accommodation School calendar. The three-day Monday, Wednesday and Friday program begins Aug. 19. The two-day Tuesday and Thursday program begins Aug. 20. Both programs have morning classes from 8-11 a.m. and afternoon classes from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. All preschool fees are based on the Department of Defense total family income, sliding fee scale.

To sign up for either full day or part day preschool programs, call the Child and Youth Education and Outreach Services Director, Marty Johnston at 533-8437. Program registration packets are available at Murr Community Center.

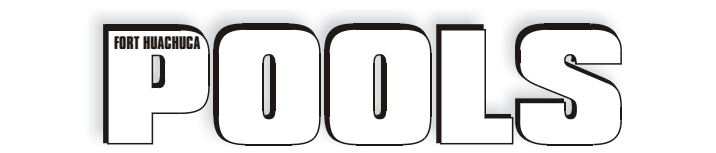


Sportsman's Center activities
A registered summertime Open Skeet Shoot will be held Saturday and Sunday. Registration is at 7 a.m. Call 533-7085 for information. August activities include another Hunter Safety Course on Aug. 5, 7, 8, 12 and 14 with a Range Day set for Aug. 17. The center will host a Garden Canyon Trap Club competition on Aug. 3-4 and a three-person team paintball competition will be held Aug. 10. Call 533-7085 for information on these events.



Summer children's program
The MWR Arts Center summer children's program is in progress. Classes are offered in tie-dye, pottery, beading, glass and more. The cost is \$7 for single classes and \$12 for two-day classes. Classes are open to children ages 5-15. Classes must be prepaid at the time of registration. Adult classes are offered during the summer at a fee of \$100 for three classes. Call 533-2015 for information.

Buffalo Corral events
Buffalo Corral offers Sunset Trail Rides every Thursday from 6-8 p.m. These scenic rides are offered at a cost of \$12.50 for authorized MWR patrons and \$18 for civilians. Rides are open to riders 7 and older. Call 533-5220 for information.
Buffalo Corral Riding Stables are now closed Mondays and Tuesdays. The facility is open Wednesday through Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The private mount area hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The private mount retail store is closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.



Irwin Pool closes for Steelhead Triathlon
Irwin Pool will close at noon Friday and will not re-open until Saturday at 1 p.m., for sponsorship of the Steelhead Triathlon. Saturday open swim will be from 1-6 p.m.

Pools offer family nights
Exclusive Army family swim nights are offered one night weekly at Grierson and Irwin Pools. Water games and summer fun is planned for all ages. All active duty military and their family members are invited to join in the fun. Family nights are Thursdays 5-7 p.m. at Grierson Pool and Mondays 5-7 p.m. at Irwin Pool. Adults are \$1 and children ages 3-17 are 50 cents. Summer passes are not redeemable at family nights.

Summer swimming lessons schedule
The third session dates for swimming lessons at Grierson Pool have changed. The final swimming session will be from Wednesday through Aug. 15. Registrations and \$25 fee must be made Friday, Monday, or Tuesday. Call 533-3858 for information.

BOSS hosts 3-on-3 basketball tournament
The Fort Huachuca Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Aug. 17. The event starts at 10 a.m. and is open to unit teams, active duty soldiers, students and authorized MWR patrons. Entry fee is \$75 per team. The grand prize is \$500. Teams may consist of three or four players. Food and beverages will be available. A free throw contest will also be held. Entry packets are available at Barnes Field House. For information, call 533-7395.

Youth Strength/Cardiovascular Training
Barnes Field House offers a free Summer Youth Strength and Cardiovascular Training Program. The classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30-4 p.m. This program is open to youth 13-17 years old. The program builds core strength, cardio endurance, increases stamina, agility and overall health.
This program includes strength and weight training, circuit training, plyometrics, interval cardio and agility/motor skills training. Youth must have a release of liability statement signed by a parent before entering the program. The sessions are taught by Kathy Gray, certified personal trainer and fitness coordinator. Call 533-3180 or 533-5031 for information.



Final Youth Services soccer camp
Youth Services will sponsor the final week-long summer soccer camp next week. Two sessions are available. The morning session is held 10 a.m. to noon and the afternoon session is held 1-3 p.m. The cost for one weekly session is \$25. Participants receive a T-shirt and ball. The final soccer camp begins Monday. Advanced and goal keeper classes are available. Call 533-3205 for registration of information.

LakeSide Activity Centre events
LakeSide will offer its popular brunch Sunday. The brunch menu includes an omelet station and Chef Chewy's special eggs benedict along with pastries, breads and a variety of specially prepared dishes, such as baked salmon, sea bass, pork, beef or chicken. The cost is \$13.95 for adults and \$7 for children ages 6-10 years old. Children 5 and under dine free of charge. Reservations are strongly suggested. Call 533-2194.



Thunder Mountain Powerlifting Open
The 2002 Thunder Mountain USA Powerlifting Open will be held Oct. 19 at Barnes Field House. This first-time event is a USA Powerlifting sanctioned event. Entry fees are \$25 for the first division entered and \$20 for each additional division. Team entry is \$40. Entry deadline is Oct. 8. There will be an additional \$5 entry fee for registrations after Oct. 8. Admission price for spectators is \$5 per person. Children 12 and under may attend free of charge.
There are many divisions and weight classes. Awards will be given to 1st-5th places in all divisions. Call 533-3180 or 533-5031 for information.

MWR Box Office offers Cardinals' package
An Arizona Cardinals' package is available at MWR Box Office. The package includes hotel accommodations and tickets to the Aug. 17 game against the Green Bay Packers. MWR Box Office is located in the MWR Plaza, Building 52008. Operational hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 2404 for information.



Rollin' Thunder Skate Park reopens
The Rollin' Thunder Skate Park is now open. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Thursday 5-8 p.m., Friday 5-9 p.m. for teens only and Saturday 1-6 p.m. Required equipment includes helmet, knee pads and wrist guards. Equipment is available to rent for \$1 at the park. Rollin' Thunder is open for skate boards and rollerblades only. No bikes are allowed.
The fee is \$2 for non-members and \$1 for members. For more information, contact Youth Services at 533-3205.

Volunteers needed
Volunteers are needed at the Health Education Resource Center. Duties are to serve as a receptionist and resource assistant for both medical and lay HERC patrons who seek health related resources. For more information, contact Jo Richter at 533-4823.

Canyon area restriction lifted
Coronado National Forest and Fort Huachuca restrictions in canyon recreational areas are now lifted. Post canyons are now open to general/public access. Fort Huachuca still has a ban on tracer and pyro use until the training areas receive more moisture. Prohibitions remain on throwing cigarette butts out of windows and parking vehicles off improved roadways on the installation. There is still a fire risk, but it has been minimized by monsoon activities.

Learning is fun at Youth Center

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

During the summer months children on post have the opportunity to spend their days filled with learning and fun at the Youth Center.

Wood work, cooking, arts and crafts, music, physical fitness, writing, reading, science, math, and theme play are the different skills children could work on while at the Youth Center.

Days last from 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and help to inspire creativity and good work ethic, according to Darla Moyer, program assistant.

Field trips are taken both locally and to other cities, including Tombstone and Tucson to enhance the children's knowledge of the southwest as well as peak their interest in new activities, according to Moyer.

Depending on weather, children have indoor and outdoor activities throughout the summer.

Come the school year in August, Youth Center hours will only be open before school and after school. These hours fit the needs of military working hours, said Moyer.

Homework teachers are available for students, as well as usual fun time activities for those who have completed assignments.

For information on the coming before and after school hours contact the Youth Center at 533-3205.



Photos by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Photo at left, Megan Price, 8, learns how to make pancakes during a cooking class. Top photo, Cheyanne Corona, 8, picks seas shell to create artwork. Third photo, Rickey Polidero, 7, enjoys the game room during a rainy day.

Local student selected as finalist for state scholarship program

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

Jelesia Gray, daughter of Albert and Kathy Gray of Sierra Vista, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Arizona Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held Aug. 2-4 at the Sheraton Crescent in Phoenix, Ariz. Pre-Teen Arizona is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7-12 years of aged based on their school academic records, awards and honors won, and/or their participation in outside activities.

Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

Gray, of Myer's Elementary School, was awarded the scholarship mainly for winning first place in the 5th grade science fair and maintaining perfect attendance for five straight years.

As a state finalist, Gray will be evaluated on academic

achievement, volunteer service to community, school honors and awards, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledge, communicative ability and on-stage acknowledgement of accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Arizona will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Gray's sponsors have enabled her to attend the state event. They include: Sierra Bonita Orthodontics, employers of Sierra Toyota, Vickie Bernard, Janice Branning, Judith Drago, Marsh Miller, and Calvary's Rock Church.

The Pre-Teen America Program, founded in 1990, offers wholesome family activity and currently conducts state programs in 40 states. The national headquarters for the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program is located in Baton Rouge, La.

Patricia Daniel is the founder and national director. The national charity affiliate of the Pre-Teen America Program is the Shriners Children's Hospitals.

The Pre-Teen Program has donated more than \$300,000 since 1990 to the Shriners Children's Hospitals, as well as

to other previous national charity affiliates.

Those recommending a potential participant can submit child's name, address, age, birth date and grade point average to the Pre-Teen America National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14328, Baton Rouge LA 70898 or email info@pre-teenamerica.com.



Courtesy photo

Jelesia Gray has been selected as a state scholarship finalist.

All but two wildlife areas re-open

Specail to The Scout

PHOENIX – The Arizona Game and Fish Department is re-opening all but two of its wildlife areas in the state on today, but is continuing to impose fire restrictions on all wildlife areas.

The Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area east of Flagstaff and the House Rock Wildlife Area north of the Grand Canyon (just below the Kaibab Plateau west of Lee's Ferry) are the two areas that remain closed due to extreme fire danger.

The following wildlife areas are once again open to public access effective 12:01 a.m. today. However, the following restrictions still in effect: 1) No open fires including campfires, barbeque grills using charcoal or wood, or any other use of open fires, and 2) No smoking allowed anywhere except within a vehicle.

- Allen Severson Wildlife Area (located in Unit 3B)
- Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (located in Units 31 and 32)
- Base and Meridan Wildlife Area (located in Units 39M and 42M)
- Becker Lane Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1)
- Bog Hole Wildlife Area (located in Unit 35B)
- Chevelon Canyon Ranches Wildlife Area (located in Unit 4A)
- Chevelon Creek Wildlife Area (located in Unit 4B)

- Clarence May and C.H.M. May Memorial Wildlife Area (located in Unit 29)
 - Cluff Ranch Wildlife Area (located in Unit 31)
 - Jaques Marsh Wildlife Area (located in Unit 3B)
 - Lamar Haines Wildlife Area (located in Unit 7)
 - Luna Lake Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1)
 - Roosevelt Lake Wildlife Area (located in Units 22, 23, 24B)
 - Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1)
 - Springerville Marsh Wildlife Area (located in Unit 2B)
 - Sunflower Flat Wildlife Area (located in Unit 8)
 - Three Bar Wildlife Area (located in Unit 22)
 - Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area (located in Unit 37M)
 - Upper Verde River Wildlife Area (located in Unit 19A)
 - Wenima Wildlife Area (located in Unit 2B)
 - Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area (located in Unit 30B)
 - White Mountain Grasslands Wildlife Area (located in Unit 1)
 - Willcox Playa Wildlife Area (located in Unit 30A)
- Due to the extreme drought and fire danger conditions that exist in Arizona, the following wildlife areas remain closed to all public access until environmental conditions improve:
- House Rock Wildlife Area (located in Unit 12A)
 - Raymond Ranch Wildlife Area (located in Unit 5B)

Army marksmen take six medals in ISSFWC

Army News Service release

LAHTI, Finland — Staff Sgt. Jason A. Parker took the Gold Medal July 11 in the 10-Meter Air Rifle competition at the International Shooting Sport Federation World Championships.

Parker, a soldier with the U.S. Army Marksman Unit at Fort Benning, Ga., scored 597 points out of a possible 600 points in the event, putting him into a three-way tie with Russia and China for first place. In the final, Parker shot a 102.9 out of a possible 109 points to tie for the lead with Jie Li of China.

In the shoot-off for the Gold Medal, Parker shot a 10.5 against Li's 9.7, bringing home the Gold Medal and an Olympic quota slot for the USA. Parker was also a member of the U.S. Air Rifle Team that received the Bronze Medal in the Team Match behind the Russian and Chinese Teams.

In addition to winning the World Championships, Parker

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Great deal

Servicemembers and Defense Department civilians are eligible to rent condominiums in certain resorts worldwide as part of a vacation club arrangement between the Army and a civilian corporation. Condos are offered for \$234 per week at selected resorts. The normal rates are \$600 to \$1,500 per week in season

Visit www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/traveldeals and clicking on the Armed Forces Vacation Club logo. MWR receives \$22 for every reservation booked.

Fort Huachuca to host 2004 international boxing event

Scout reports

Army officials recently notified Fort Huachuca that it will host the 2004 *Conseil International du Sports Militaire* world boxing championship Oct. 19 -29, 2004 at Barnes Field House.

"We are excited and honored to be chosen to host the 2004 CISM world boxing championship," said Dan Valle, Director of Community Activities. "We welcome the soldier-athletes for friendly competition and a taste of our special old West heritage here in Arizona," said Valle.

Not only is Fort Huachuca home of the

Army's military intelligence corps, it has been the traditional home of Army boxing since 1988. Three Army boxers won gold medals at the 1988 Olympic games in Seoul, Korea. Any Army boxer who qualifies for the 2004 Olympic team will also compete at the 2004 CISM.

The All Army Boxing Championship will be held here January 2003. In addition to hosting the CISM world boxing championship 2004, Fort Huachuca will host the annual All Army Boxing Championship in January as well.

Boxing at Fort Huachuca will be one of 20 CISM world championships conducted in 2004. Countries from around the world will participate in seven days of international boxing at

Barnes Field House. Opening ceremonies will be conducted Oct. 21, 2004.

CISM, which was founded in 1948 and headquartered in Belgium, is the second largest sporting organization in the world with 122 member nations to include the U.S. With a motto of "Friendship through Sport," CISM, and its 122 member nations, uses the playing field to unite the armed forces of countries that may have previously confronted each other because of political and ideological differences. By doing so, and as outlined by its philosophy and the ideals stated in its mission statement signed by all countries in 1998, CISM is contributing to building world peace.

Soldiers can audition for theatre troupe

By Victoria A. Palmer
Army News Service

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - All the world’s a stage, and in this case, soldier-actors will literally tour the world when the Army Theatre Touring Company “BRAVO!” takes to the road for its third season.

BRAVO! is currently seeking soldiers to audition for the eight-member 2003 cast and crew. The group needs six performers and two technicians.

The all-soldier theater troupe brings live theater to military communities all over the world as part of the Army Entertainment mission of “entertainment for the soldier, by the soldier.”

This season’s BRAVO! will tour the U.S., Europe, and South-west Asia between November and March. The production is an original patriotic musical review featuring the work of Irving Berlin, Glenn Miller, modern composers and poets, and segments from on and off-Broadway shows.

BRAVO producer Tim Higdon says he is looking for “motivated soldiers who want to share their love for theater with fellow soldiers and others in their communities” and who understand the rigors of putting together, sustaining, and touring a production of this type.

“This is the chance of a lifetime,” Higdon said. “Here is an opportunity to participate in a world-wide tour as a paid actor, something even many professionals in the industry never get to experience.”

All active-duty and reserve-component soldiers are eligible

to apply. The six performers - three male and three female - must be able to sing, dance and act. The two technicians are a stage manager and lighting and audio engineer who set up, operate and dismantle the stage and equipment.

Applications for all positions must include a résumé of acting, singing, dancing, or technical theater background with references, VHS audition tape or technical portfolio, full-length official Army photo, copy of personnel qualifications (DA Forms 2A and 2-1 or ERB), and a written “intent to release” from the unit commander for up to 180 days temporary duty assignment.

Installations wishing to host performances must apply to do so, Higdon said. They can host a minimum of two performances and may charge admission fees for additional shows and operate concessions to generate local revenue for Morale, Welfare and Recreation. However, one free performance must be staged for special audiences such as youth, schools or units.

While BRAVO! is primarily designed to showcase top soldier talent and entertain soldiers and members of military communities, Higdon said, it also “demonstrates the financial viability of community theater as an important part of an installation’s community recreation program for participants and spectators.”

Complete information about auditions, the application process and hosting requirements is outlined in a CFSC Community Recreation memorandum dated May 22, available online at the Army MWR website at www.armymwr.com, Rec&Leisure/Entertainment/BRAVO!

Audition packages and installation memorandums of intent to host BRAVO! should be postmarked by Aug. 16 to Army



Photo by CFSC Public Affairs

Macbeth (Pfc. Derek Shannon) meets one of the witches (Spc. Jason King) in a scene from the BRAVO! 2002 season production of “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged),” a spoof in which all of Shakespeare’s works are staged in 90 minutes.

Entertainment Division, Attention: BRAVO!, P.O. Box 439, Fort Belvoir, VA. 22060.

(Editor’s note, Victoria Palmer writes for CFSC Public Affairs. CFSC provides more than 200 MWR programs for soldiers and families worldwide.)

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recently captured the air rifle title at the 2002 USA Shooting National Championships in Atlanta, Ga. Parker’s accomplishments include 2001 Army Athlete of the Year, 2001 Military Marksmanship Association Soldier of the Year and 2001 World Military Rifle Champion.

Two-time Olympian Maj. Michael E. Anti was the top American finisher in the men’s

Three Position Rifle event in fourth place with a score of 1250.4, a mere 3/10ths of a point off the medals’ podium.

While Anti’s attempt didn’t result in a medal, it did bring home a coveted quota slot in the event for the USA at the 2004 Olympics in Athens. Anti and the U.S. Rifle Team brought home the Silver Medal in the Team Match, just

1 point behind the winning effort of the Russian Team.

Sgt. 1st Class Thomas A. Tamas was a member of the U.S. Rifle Team that received the Silver Medal in the 300-Meter Prone Match, and the U.S. Team of Parker, Anti and Tamas got the Bronze Medal in the Standard Rifle Team Match.

Shotgun shooters Sgt. 1st Class Theresa E. DeWitt and Staff Sgt. Joetta R. Dement got the Silver Medal in the Double Trap Team Match; Sgts. 1st Class James T. Graves and Shawn C. Dulohery received the Silver in the Skeet Team Match, and Pvt. 2 Matthew T. Wallace was a member of the Silver Medal Junior Trap Team.